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S.B. No. 1599

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 661, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 661.207 to read as follows:

Sec. 661.207. DONATION OF SICK LEAVE. (a) An employee may donate any amount of the employee's accrued sick leave to another employee who:

(1) is employed in the same state agency as the donor employee; and

(2) has exhausted the employee's sick leave, including any time the individual may be eligible to withdraw from a sick leave pool.

(b) An employee may not provide or receive remuneration or a gift in exchange for a sick leave donation under this section.

(c) In this section, "employee" and "state agency" have the meanings assigned by Section [661.001](#).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.